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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding.	91190904
Applicant	Defendant New Empire Group, Ltd.
Other Party	Plaintiff The Travelers Indemnity Company

Motion for an Extension of Answer or Discovery or Trial Periods With

Consent

The Close of Discovery is currently set to close on 10/14/2009. New Empire Group, Ltd. requests that such date be extended for 30 days, or until 11/13/2009, and that all subsequent dates be reset accordingly.

Time to Answer: CLOSED Deadline for Discovery Conference: CLOSED **Discovery Opens:** CLOSED Initial Disclosures Due: CLOSED Expert Disclosure Due: 10/14/2009 **Discovery Closes:** 11/13/2009 Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures: 12/28/2009 Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends: 02/11/2010 Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures: 02/26/2010 Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends: 04/12/2010 Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures: 04/27/2010 Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends: 05/27/2010

The grounds for this request are as follows:

- Parties are engaged in settlement discussions
- The parties agreed near the close of business on Friday, September 11, 2009 to a further 30-day extension of the deadline to Answer and all other deadlines. Although Defendant is submitting this Request for Extension subsequent to the deadline to file an Answer, Defendant respectfully requests that its time to Answer be extended from September 14, 2009 to October 14, 2009.

New Empire Group, Ltd. has secured the express consent of all other parties to this proceeding for the extension and resetting of dates requested herein.

New Empire Group, Ltd. has provided an e-mail address herewith for itself and for the opposing party so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

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